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| CHIEKO MIHARA, et al. |) | |
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| CHARGE CONTROLLING AGEN | T) | |
| CONTAINING NOVEL | : | |
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| GROUP ON SIDE CHAIN IN | : | |
| MOLECULE, TONER BINDER |) | |
| AND TONER, AND IMAGE | : | |
| FORMATION METHOD AND |) | |
| IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS | : | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments:

In response to the Official Action dated January 22, 2007, kindly consider the remarks which follow: